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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Antonio Torres, DOB 05/17/1974, of 1912 Blackhawk Boulevard, Apartment 204, South Beloit, Illinois, was sentenced on September 20, 2006, by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to five years in federal prison for distribution of cocaine.

On May 11, 2006, a grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin returned a five-count indictment against Torres and Tadeo Barajas-Reyes charging them with conspiracy to distribute cocaine from January 2006 to April 26, 2006.

Torres pleaded guilty on July 12, 2006. His co-conspirator, Tadeo Barajas-Reyes, pleaded guilty on July 19, 2006, and is scheduled to be sentenced on September 28, 2006.

The charges against Torres and Barajas-Reyes were the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration as well as the Wisconsin Division of Criminal Investigation. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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